according to the approved criteria. The works, under the Scheme, are to be monitored by the concerned District Heads and officers of the implementing agencies.

The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation is responsible mainly for timely release of funds and oversee the compliance of Guidelines by the District authorities while implementing the works recommended by the Members of Parliament. To achieve this, the Ministry has been advising the District Authorities from time to time.

Completion of Developmental Projects

†2732. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' :
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL :

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of development related projects was to be completed during the last three years, i.e., from March, 1998 till date:

(b) if so, the names of all such projects-and

(c) the number of projects actually completed during the said period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) : (a) to (c) Out of 184 projects scheduled to be completed during 1998-99, 63 projects were completed during the year. Out of 174 projects scheduled to be completed during 1999-2000, 78 projects were completed during the year. And, out of 124 projects scheduled to be completed during 2000-01, 65 projects were completed during the year. During the year 2001-02, 118 projects were scheduled to be completed by March,2002 against which 13 projects have been completed up to June, 2001. The names of all the projects due to be completed during the preceding three years and the current year and those which have been completed may be seen in the Quarterly Project Implementation Status Report for the periods January-March, 1999, January-March, 2000. January-March, 2001 and April-June,2001 placed in the Library of the Parliament.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House is adjourned for the day.

The House then adjourned at three minutes past eleven of the clock till eleven of the clock on Friday, the 14th December, 2001.

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